

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-05 NEA-05 ADP-00 /018 W  
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R 041530 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8641

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

USINT ALGIERS

C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 1494

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC MO TS AG

SUBJECT: SECRETARY NEWSOM TRAVEL

DEPT FOR GENTILE. BEIRUT FOR RSS. TUNIS AND ALGIERS FOR  
PSO.

REF: STATE 060678 ( NOTAL)

1. ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE INTENSIFIED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS  
STILL NECESSARY RABAT AND TUNIS, BELIEVE CURRENT SITUATION  
BOTH PLACE WELL IN HAND AND THAT ASST. SECRETARY NEWSOM  
WILL NOT FACE UNDUE HAZARDS RE HIS PERSONAL SECURITY  
DURING PROPOSED TRIP. WE RECOMMEND THAT ASST. SECRETARY  
STAY AT AMBASSADORIAL RESIDENCES AND RIDE IN AMBASSADORIAL  
CAR FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: BOTH TUNIS AND RABAT HAVE  
BODYGUARDS ASSIGNED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE AMBASSADORS.  
AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE RABAT IS PROTECTED BY BOTH LOCAL  
POLICE, MOROCCAN ARMY AND EMBASSY ASSIGNED GUARDS WHILE  
AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE TUNIS IS PROTECTED BY MARINE  
GUARDS, LOCAL POLICE AND EMBASSY ASSIGNED GUARDS. FOR  
ALGIERS NOTHING COMMENCES IN ALGERIA WITHOUT THE EXPRESSED  
APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

2. RSO IS WILLING TO TRAVEL WITH ASST. SECRETARY NEWSOM BUT  
FEELS UNLESS HE AUTHORIZED CARRY WEAPON, HIS VALUE TO THE  
PERSONAL PROTECTION OF ASST. SECRETARY IS MINIMAL.  
NEEDLESS TO SAY, RSO WILL ADJUST HIS SCHEDULE IF ALGERIA  
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AND TUNIS DESIRE HIS PRESENCE DURING VISIT.

3. FOR PSO' S TUNIS AND ALGIERS: PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU BELIEVE  
RSO COULD BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE.

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